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Abstract

Devices for retrieving and delivering a multimedia message, and methods for the same

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A method for retrieving an MMS message (N404), to be executed at an MMS User Agent (180), comprises the steps of:

- generating an MMS subscription request (M401);
- sending said MMS subscription request (M401) to an MMS
10   server (130);
- receiving an MMS notification (M405) of an MMS message (N404) from the MMS server (130);
- in response to receiving said MMS notification (M405), generating an MMS message retrieval request (M409) for
15   retrieving said MMS message (N404);
- sending said MMS message retrieval request (M409) to the MMS Server (130);
- receiving an MMS message retrieval (M411) comprising said MMS message (N404); and
20 - in response to receiving said MMS message retrieval (M411) from the MMS Server (130), sending an acknowledgment (M413) to the MMS Server (130);
wherein the improvement is that:
- said MMS subscription request (M401) is sent using a SIP
25   method SUBSCRIBE;
- said MMS notification (M405) is received using a SIP method NOTIFY;
- said MMS message retrieval request (M409) is sent using a SIP method FETCH; and
30 - said acknowledgment (M413) is sent using a SIP method INFORM.

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